

A CHRONOLOGY OF ATTEMPTS TO OBTAIN THE PRESIDENT'S TAX RETURNS

1. **February 1, 2017** – *LETTER* (BRADY) - Rep. Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D-NJ) sent a letter to Ways and Means Chairman Kevin Brady (R-TX) asking him to use his authority under Section 6103 of the Internal Revenue Code to request ten years of tax return documents for President Donald Trump in order to review them in closed committee for conflicts.
2. **February 3, 2017** – *AMENDMENT* (COMMITTEE) - At the subsequent Ways and Means Committee meeting, during a markup of a Views and Estimates Letter, Rep. Lloyd Doggett (D-TX) introduced an amendment that would have forced Chairman Brady to obtain Trump's tax returns for review by the committee. It was voted down on party lines.
3. **February 27, 2017** – *PRIVILEGED RESOLUTION* (FULL HOUSE) - Pascrell offered a Privileged Resolution that would have directed Chairman Brady to request Trump's tax returns. Republicans voted to table the appeal, 229-185, with two Republicans, Walter Jones (R-NC) and Mark Sanford (R-SC), voting "present."
4. **March 1, 2017** – *LETTER* (HATCH) - Pascrell attended a press conference with Senators Debbie Stabenow (D-MI), Ron Wyden (D-OR), and Tom Carper (D-DE) to discuss their efforts to obtain Trump's tax returns via Senate Finance Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch (R-UT). On **March 2, 2017**, Pascrell sent a second letter to Chairmen Hatch and Brady asking them to use their authority under Section 6103 to request Trump's tax returns. 165 members signed on to the letter, including two Republicans (Jones, Sanford).
5. **March 7, 2017** – *PRIVILEGED RESOLUTION* (FULL HOUSE) - Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-CA) offered a privileged resolution similar to the one Pascrell offered the week before. This was also tabled along party lines, 227-186, though Jones voted with the Democrats opposing the motion to table, and Sanford again voted present.
6. **March 8, 2017** – *AMENDMENT* (COMMITTEE) - The Ways and Means Committee met to mark up the American Health Care Act. Doggett again offered an amendment to force request of Trump's tax returns. It was also voted down on party lines.
7. **March 9, 2017** – *RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY* (COMMITTEE/FULL HOUSE) - Pascrell introduced a Resolution of Inquiry, which would force the Ways and Means Committee to vote on whether to obtain Trump's tax returns within 14 legislative days. If they do not meet to do so, any member can bring the resolution to the floor for a full vote.
8. **March 15, 2017** – *PRIVILEGED RESOLUTION* (FULL HOUSE) - Rep. Joe Crowley (D-NY) offered a Privileged Resolution similar to Pascrell. This was also tabled along party lines, 227-186, though Jones voted with the Democrats opposing the motion to table, and Sanford again voted present.

9. **March 21, 2017** – *PRIVILEGED RESOLUTION (FULL HOUSE)* - Rep. Jared Polis (D-CO) offered a Privileged Resolution similar to Pascrell. This was also tabled along party lines, 227-186, though Jones voted with the Democrats opposing the motion to table, and Sanford again voted present.
10. **March 27, 2017** – *PRIVILEGED RESOLUTION (FULL HOUSE)* - Rep. Zoe Lofgren (D-CA) offered a Privileged Resolution similar to Pascrell. This was also tabled along party lines, 227-186, though Jones voted with the Democrats opposing the motion to table, and Sanford again voted present.
11. **March 28, 2017** – *RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY RESPONSE (COMMITTEEE/FULL HOUSE)* Ways and Means markup Pascrell Resolution of Inquiry (H. Res. 186). After extensive discussion, measure defeated on party lines in committee and will not be voted on by the full House.
12. **April 3, 2017** – *PRIVILEGED RESOLUTION (FULL HOUSE)* - Rep. Hakeem Jeffries (D-NY) offered a Privileged Resolution similar to Pascrell. This was also tabled along party lines, 227-186, though Jones voted with the Democrats opposing the motion to table, and Sanford again voted present.
13. **April 5, 2017** – *DISCHARGE PETITION (FULL HOUSE)* - Rep. Anna Eshoo (D-CA) offered a discharge petition, which Leader Pelosi signed, to force a vote on her bill, the *Presidential Tax Transparency Act* (H.R. 5386), which would require any major candidate for President to provide a copy of their tax returns for the three most recent years as of the date of their nomination.
14. **May 16, 2017** – *PRIVILEGED RESOLUTION (FULL HOUSE)* - Pascrell offered a Privileged Resolution that would have directed Chairman Brady to request Trump's tax returns. The House voted to table the appeal.
15. **May 23, 2017** – *PRIVILEGED RESOLUTION (FULL HOUSE)* – Rep. Linda Sanchez (D-CA) offered a Privileged Resolution that would have directed Chairman Brady to request Trump's tax returns. The House voted to table the appeal.
16. **June 7, 2017** – *PRIVILEGED RESOLUTION (FULL HOUSE)* – Rep. Mike Capuano (D-MA) offered a Privileged Resolution that would have directed Chairman Brady to request Trump's tax returns. The House voted to table the appeal.
17. **June 13, 2017** – *PRIVILEGED RESOLUTION (FULL HOUSE)* – Rep. Lloyd Doggett (D-TX) offered a Privileged Resolution that would have directed Chairman Brady to request Trump's tax returns. The House voted to table the appeal.
18. **July 11, 2017** – *PRIVILEGED RESOLUTION (FULL HOUSE)* – Rep. David Cicilline (D-RI) offered a Privileged Resolution that would have directed Chairman Brady to request Trump's tax returns. The House voted to table the appeal.

19. **July 27, 2017** – *RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY* (COMMITTEE/FULL HOUSE) - Pascrell introduced a resolution of inquiry (H. Res. 479), which would force the Ways and Means Committee to vote on whether to obtain Trump's personal and business tax returns within 14 legislative days.
20. **September 7, 2017** – *RESOLUTION OF INQUIRY* (COMMITTEE) -- Ways and Means Committee considers Pascrell Resolution of Inquiry (H. Res. 479). The measure was defeated on party lines in committee and was not voted on by the full House.
21. **November 9, 2017** – *AMENDMENT* (COMMITTEE) The Ways and Means Committee met to mark-up H.R. 1 ("The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act"). Mr. Pascrell offered an amendment to force a request of Trump's tax returns. It was also voted down on party lines.
22. **December 20, 2017** – *LETTER* (TRUMP) Rep. Bill Pascrell, Jr. (D-NJ) sent a letter to President Donald J. Trump urging him to release his tax returns in the name of transparency, citing Trump's many promises to release his tax returns for public analysis.
23. **March 27, 2018** – *LETTER* (BRADY) - Pascrell issued a letter to Ways and Means Chairman Kevin Brady (R-TX-08) calling for the Committee to conduct oversight of foreign profits President Trump and the Trump Organization have received and to seek Trump's tax returns, citing a series of articles highlighting questions about profits the Trump family has reaped from foreign entities.
24. **July 26, 2018** – *LETTER* (IRS/FEC) - Pascrell led 94 Members of Congress in sending a letter to the heads of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the Federal Election Commission (FEC) demanding they launch an investigation of Donald Trump and the Trump Foundation, including a formal probe into Trump's tax returns.
25. **September 13, 2018** – *AMENDMENT* (COMMITTEE) Ways and Means markup amendment offered by Pascrell, Doggett, Crowley would require Ways and Means Chairman to request President's tax returns and those of his businesses. The measure was defeated on party lines in committee and was not voted on by the full House.
26. **January 9, 2019** – *BILL* (FULL HOUSE) - Reps. Pascrell and Eshoo introduced H.R. 273, the Presidential Tax Transparency Act, which would require Presidents and presidential candidates to publicly disclose their ten most recent federal income tax returns.